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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Piper Rudnick LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay			5. Senate ID #
Telephone (202) 371-6000			E-mail (optional) john.zentay@piperrudnick.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Cities of Morganton, Gastonia and Albemarle, NC			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-D

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobl

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 4/14/2005

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Partner

Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: Cities of Morganton, Gastonia and Albemarle, NC

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.5605, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003,
S.2797, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003,
Federal appropriations for water treatment facilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hyland, James E.	Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Phillips, Steven R.	
Regan, Karen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 2/14/2005

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Partner